



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** we recognize the Mississippi River as an important natural resource and want to help bring national attention to it, its health, and its shared culture; and
- WHEREAS,** creating partnerships with communities will help citizens embrace and honor the “One River” that spans our nation and acts as an important marker for delineating the boundaries of the states through which it flows; and
- WHEREAS,** Encouraging people to become better stewards of the Mississippi River as a shared watershed is necessary; and
- WHEREAS,** a national performance project, One River Mississippi, is being performed simultaneously at seven sites along the Mississippi River where each community will use local performers to showcase art, ecology, and unity through dance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2006, as

ONE RIVER MISSISSIPPI DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the _____ 1st _____ day of _____ June _____
A. D., _____ 2006 _____*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana